

Humorous Department

Tom Corwin's Retort.—A brilliant sally may extricate a man from a perilous position where all else would fail. Tom Corwin furnishes an example. He was so dark skinned that he was sometimes mistaken for a mulatto. Once while addressing a Whig mass meeting at Marietta, O., he was taking special pains not to say anything that could offend the abolitionists, who were just then strong enough to make and unmake politicians. A sharp witted opponent in order to put him in an embarrassing position, asked, "Shouldn't negroes be permitted to sit at the table and eat with white folks on steamboats and at hotels?"

That seemed to be a poser. If Corwin answered yes the pro-slavery man would "knife" him. If he answered no the abolitionists would defeat him. Answering neither yes nor no, he turned like a flash.

"Fellow citizens," he replied, with his dark and mobile face lighting up with merriment, "I demand of you whether it is proper to ask such a question of a gentleman of my color?"

The crowd yelled with delight, and Black Tom carried the day—Champer Clark, in Youth's Companion.

Easily Caught.—The clerks at the Bee Hive are telling a good joke on Sam Bales. The other afternoon an old colored woman came into the store to buy tablecloths and she stated in the beginning that she wanted something "new."

Sam was patient and showed her everything in stock but nothing suited.

"Oh, me!" she exclaimed, fustily, "haven't you anything different?"

And Sam brought out one of the discarded tablecloths that he had put back on the shelf, and said without an air of interest:

"Here is one of the very newest designs, Auntie. You see, the centre is in the middle and the border runs right around the edge."

"Ain't it so?" Let me have that one," she said eagerly.—Anderson Daily Mail.

Speculation.—In a certain village down south there was a physician noted for his reckless automobile driving. One day when he answered the phone a woman's voice asked him if he were going out driving that afternoon.

"No, I hardly think I will have time this afternoon," replied the doctor.

"But why do you ask?"

"Well," replied the anonymous questioner, "I want to send my little daughter down town for some thread if you are not."

Dad Must Be Lazy.—By way of enlarging the children's vocabulary a certain village school teacher is in the habit of giving them a certain word and asking them to form a sentence in which that word occurs. The other day she gave the class the word "withstanding." There was a pause and then a bright-faced youngster held up his hand.

"Well, what is your sentence, Tommy?" asked the teacher.

"Father wore his trousers, out but notwithstanding."

Not a Romance Reader.—"I say, is this here the novel you advised me to read?" said the cabman to the librarian.

"Yes," replied the librarian, "that's the one."

"Well," said the cabman, "you can just take it back. There's nine people in the first four chapters who hired cabs, and each one of 'em when he got out flung his purse at the driver. Now, when I want that sort of literature I'll go to Jools Vernes and get it pure."

Same True Here.—Here is a story told for professional platform people by a Boston Yale man.

One day a visiting clergyman, who was to preach before the students at Yale University, asked how long he was expected to talk.

"Of course, we put no time limit upon you," replied President Hadley, with his usual pump-handle gesture, "but we have a feeling here at Yale—that no souls are saved after the first 20 minutes."

No Cause for Alarm.—A San Francisco clergyman recently, at the close of his sermon, announced that in the course of a week he expected to go on a mission to the heathen. One of the parishioners exclaimed:

"Why, my dear doctor, you have never told us one word of this before. It leaves us unprepared. What shall we do?"

"Brother," said the minister, solemnly, "I shall not leave town."

The Grand Fall Guy.—An unknown man was found dead in the outskirts of a small Kansas town recently. A revolver and \$100 in cash were found on his person. The coroner held an inquest and it took \$75 to defray the expenses and bury the body. The police judge fined the corpse \$25 for carrying concealed weapons, and confiscated the gun. The local editor, who published his obituary, got nothing.—Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

How It Happened.—One New Year's morning a Kentucky colonel, who is a regular guest of a Louisville hotel, came down to breakfast with a bandaged head.

"What's the matter with the head?" asked several friends.

"Confound it all!" exclaimed the colonel. "We had a little party last night, and one of the young men got intoxicated and trod on my head as he was walking across the room."

A Horrible Finish.—"Now, Jose," warned the Mexican mother, "you had better obey me. You know what happens to bad Mexican boys who disobey their mothers, don't you?"

"What happens to them?" asked little Jose.

"They become presidents when they grow up," replied the mother.

MR. BRYAN EXPLAINS

Former Secretary Wants to be Properly Understood.

IS OPPOSED TO DOCTRINE OF FORCE.

All His Public Career Has Been As a Follower of the Prince of Peace and He Would Continue Along That Line to the End, Regardless of Precedent and the Opinion of the World.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan on last Thursday gave out the following address to the American people:

"To the American People:

"You now have before you the text of the note to Germany—the note which it would have been my official duty to sign had I remained secretary of state. I ask you to sit in judgment upon my decision to resign rather than to share the responsibility for it. I am sure you will credit me with honorable motives, but that is not enough. Good intentions could not atone for a mistake at such a time on such a subject under such circumstances. If your verdict is against me, I ask no mercy; I desire none if I have acted unwisely. A man in public life must act according to his conscience, but however conscientiously he acts, he must be prepared to accept, without complaint, any condemnation which his own errors may bring upon him; he must be willing to bear any deserved punishment, from ostracism to execution. But hear me before you pass sentence."

"The president and I agree in purpose; we desire a peaceful solution of the dispute which has arisen between the United States and Germany. We not only desire it, but with equal fervor we pray for it, but we differ irreconcilably as to the means of securing it. If it were merely a personal difference it would be a matter of little moment, for all the presumptions are on his side—the presumptions that go with power and authority. He is your president: I am a private citizen without office or title—but one of the hundred million of inhabitants."

"But the real issue is not between persons; it is between systems; and I rely for vindication wholly upon the strength of the position taken."

"Among the influences which governments employ in dealing with each other there are two of which are pre-eminent and antagonistic, force and persuasion. Force speaks with firmness and acts through the ultimatum; persuasion employs arguments, court investigation and depends upon negotiation. Force represents the old system—the system that must pass away; persuasion represents the new system—the system that has been growing all too slowly, it is true, but growing for 1,900 years. In the old system war is the chief cornerstone—war which, at its best, is little better than war at its worst; the new system contemplates a universal brotherhood established through the uplifting power of example."

"If I correctly interpret the note to Germany, it conforms to the standards of the old system rather than to the rules of the new, and I cheerfully admit that it is abundantly supported by precedents—precedents written in characters of blood upon almost every page of human history. Austria furnishes the most recent precedent; it was Austria's firmness that dictated the ultimatum against Serbia, which set the world at war. Every ruler now participating in this unholy alliance has proclaimed his desire for peace and denied responsibility for the war, and it is only charitable that we should credit all of them with good faith. They desired peace, but they sought it according to the rules of the old system. They believed that firmness would give the best assurance of the maintenance of peace and faithfully following precedent, they went so near the fire that they were one after another, sucked into the contest. Never before have the frightful follies of this fatal system been so clearly revealed as now. The most civilized and enlightened—aye, the most Christian of the nations of Europe—are grappling with each other as if in a death struggle. They are sacrificing the best and bravest of their sons on the battlefield; they are converting their gardens into cemeteries and their homes into houses of mourning; they are taxing the wealth of today and laying a burden of debt on the toll of the future; they have filled the air with thunderbolts more deadly than those of Jove, and they have multiplied the perils of the deep. Adding fresh fuel to the flame of hate, they have daily devised new horrors until one side is endeavoring to drown non-combatant men, women and children at sea, while the other seeks to starve non-combatant men, women and children on land. And they are so absorbed in alternate retaliations and in competitive cruelties that they seem, for the time being, blind to the appeals of humanity. A tree is known by its fruit. The war in Europe is the ripened fruit of the old system."

"This is what firmness, supported by force, has done in the old world; shall we invite it to cross the Atlantic? Already the jingoes of our country have caught the rabies from the dogs of war; shall the opponents of organized slaughter be silent while the disease spreads?"

"As a humble follower of the Prince of Peace; as a devoted believer in the prophecy that 'they that take the sword shall perish by the sword,' I beg to be counted among those who earnestly urged the adoption of a course in this matter which will leave no doubt of our government's willingness to continue negotiations with Germany until an amicable understanding is reached, or at least until the stress of war is over, we can appeal from Philip drunk with carnage to Philip sobered by the memories of an historic friendship and by a recollection of the innumerable ties of kinship that binds the fatherland to the United States."

"Some nations must lead the world out of the black night of war into the light of that day when 'swords shall be beaten into plowshares.' Why not make that honor ours? Some day—why not now?—the nations will learn that enduring peace cannot be built upon fear—that good will does not grow upon the stalk of violence. Some day the nations will place their trust in love, the weapon for which there is no shield; in love, that suffereth long and is kind; in love, that is not easily provoked, that beareth all things, endureth all things; in love which, though despised as weakness by the worshippers of Mars, abideth when all else fails."

(Signed) WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest Gathered from All Around the World.

A severe snowstorm continued for more than twelve hours in portions of Montana, Friday.

Sunday school children to the number of 115,000, paraded the streets of Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday.

It is reported from Rome that the pope will receive the \$40,000 Nobel peace prize this year.

President Wilson expects to spend the 4th of July with his family at their summer home at Cornish, N. H.

Two British fishing boats were sunk in the North Sea Friday by Zeppelins. This is said to be the first feat of the kind in the history of aviation.

Officers and several members of the crew of the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at Norfolk, Va., have broken their parole and disappeared.

Five hundred refugees from Mexico City, one-third of them American citizens, left Vera Cruz for Galveston, on board the army transport Buford, Friday.

Up to June 10, more than 150,000 horses have been shipped from East St. Louis, Ill., to the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

John Strando, a Sicilian, was lynched by a mob at Johnson City, Ill., on Thursday. Strando had murdered a wealthy farmer and wounded his daughter.

Francisco Lagos Chazaro, a Villa delegate from Chihuahua, has been elected provisional president of Mexico, by a convention sitting in Mexico City.

A silver pew plate bearing the autograph of George Washington, has been stolen from Grace church, Alexandria, Va. A sight seeing tourist is suspected of the theft.

General Christian deWet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against Great Britain, on trial at Bloemfontein, pleaded not guilty to treason, but guilty of sedition.

Mrs. Ida W. Freedley, a well known Philadelphia woman, and Duncan McKenna, her chauffeur, were killed at Cape River, N. H., Friday, when an automobile went over a 25-foot embankment on a curve.

Fire destroyed 100 Red Cross ambulances and 200 army motor vans entailing a loss of \$500,000, when the automobile plant of Brian, Hughes & Strachan at Park Royal, England, was burned Thursday.

Seventeen persons confined in the penitentiary at Santiago, Panama, revolted Friday and ten of them escaped to the jungles, all heavily armed. A policeman and a guard were killed and five guards were dangerously wounded.

Gustav Stahl, the German reservist, who made an affidavit alleging that he saw four 6-inch guns mounted on the Lusitania before she sailed on her last voyage, was arrested in New York Thursday, by Federal officers, charged with perjury.

The Alabama court holds that the new anti-liquor advertising law of that state to be constitutional in all its details, and further that the law abrogates all contracts for liquor advertising between advertising agencies and newspapers.

Nine military training camps have been established in Canada for training soldiers for European service. During the summer 100,000 men will be instructed in the various camps. The instructors will be officers from the front of the invalided home.

Anthony Comstock, for 40 years a United States postoffice inspector, will soon retire from the service. He has made a specialty of all kinds of vice and it is said that enormous pressure has been brought to secure his retirement.

In the investigation of crooked methods in the Annapolis Naval academy examinations now in progress, it was testified Friday that there was only one cadet in all of the four classes, who did not use "dope" in the examination work.

Jacob Miller, aged 20, who on March 26, fatally wounded two Philadelphia police officers, has been sentenced to electrocution by a Philadelphia judge. Miller was a dope fiend. At the same time James Reilly was sentenced to electrocution for the murder of his wife in November, 1912.

Five thousand horses broke out of stockyards at East Alton, Ill., early Friday morning during a storm, and did great damage to growing crops, lawns and fences before being recaptured. The horses were intended for the British and French armies. About 700 of them were captured by German farmers, who refused to surrender them until indemnified for all damages done.

The twentieth annual convention of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, ended at Cincinnati, O., Thursday. In a closing address the vice president said: "Such machines as the Anti-Saloon league are apt to do harm that will be great. The evil which lies in such a system is plain, for no matter what kind of a man the legislator may be, or what principle he may present, or what methods he may employ, just as long as he is a 'dry' voter and a 'dry' advocate he is boomed by the Anti-Saloon league."

Science and Slaughter.—Without question, man has every reason to be grateful to science for her assistance in the favorite pursuit by which the most part he reckons history, writes Henry W. Nevenson, in the June Atlantic. Nor is he remiss in taking advantage of her progress. This war is probably the greatest and most destructive, as well as the most scientific since creation. Mr. Asquith tells us that 6,000,000 men are now trying to kill one another as fast as possible in Europe, and his is a low estimate. There they stand, in long opposing lines. On one front the battle line is said to extend nearly 400 miles; on the other nearly twice as far. In the west, sheer numbers and the accuracy of industrial science almost prevent movement. For nearly five months now those men, in their effort to kill and escape death, have lived below the surface, like rabbits or primitive troglodytes. They have floundered in oozing mud—"the fifth element," as Napoleon called it. They have stood day and night in trenches, soaked in their middle by cold water, until their limbs swelled purple and threatened gangrene. The doctors of explosives have driven their eyes into their heads so that they see no more; shock and horror have struck them speechless. Their reason is overturned; some weep without ceasing; some gibber like ghosts. Limbs are scattered over the countryside. Hot-smelling blood pours from their bodies in unexpected quantity.



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